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Please ensure that Microsoft faces a significant penalty for its illegal behavior over the last two decades. I am a software programmer, and I see no future in this field if I must compete against a company such as Microsoft, which does not seem bound by either standing law or previous consent decrees.

Please ensure any settlement is *\*simple\** and *\*enforceable\**. A good settlement will ensure that Microsoft is penalized for all its illegal gains in the past and prevented from doing any more of the same. Above all, it must be *\*obvious\** that this is true, for the sake of my respect for the law and my confidence in a future of honest work.

Thank you,

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